

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,

Provides for continued examination of a utility or plant

Application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application Number: 10/586,221
Filing Date: July 14, 2006
First Named Inventor: Aneziris et al.
Group Art Unit: 1793
Examiner Name: Matthew E. Hoban
Attorney Docket Number: 0003036USU/2266
CUSTOMER NO.: 27,623

1/11 RCE

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1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed filed on

iii. Other

b. XXXXX Enclosed

i. XXXXX Amendment with transmittal

ii. XXXXX Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. XXXXX Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449

iv. Other

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. Other

3. **Fees** The RCE fee Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. XXXXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. **01-0467**.

i. XXXXX RCE fee (\$810.00) required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. XXXXX Extension of Time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)- 2 months

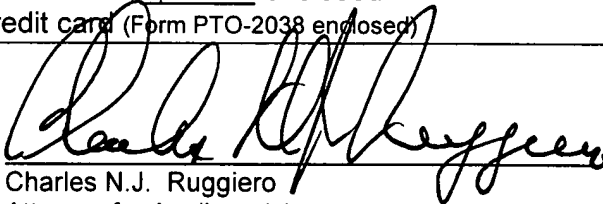
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b. XXXXX Check in the amount of \$1,300.00 enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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